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Senator Frye addressed a large audience in Gloucester, Tuesday evening, and his treatment of the fishery question was warmly received.

The New Jersey Republican Convention greeted the members of Mr. Blaine's name with prolonged cheers. Carry the news to the Magwumps.

At the dinner of the Portland Club a letter was read from Mr. Boutelle regretting his inability to be present owing to his New Jersey engagement.

Canada's Thanksgiving Day comes November 13th. What has Canada to be thankful for?—Philadelphia Enquirer.

Well, for one thing that we have a Democratic Administration at Washington.

The Congressional Club, of Minnesota, has endorsed the Republican platform adopted at the recent State Convention, while the Socialists have endorsed the Democratic platform.

William King, who formerly figured prominently in Democratic ward politics in this city, has been appointed engineer of the White House. The announcement will doubtless be anything but pleasing to Mr. Bass.

The Court of Appeals has confirmed the decision of the lower courts in the case of Jehanne the New York boarder, and she will have to serve out her sentence in Sing Sing. Her accomplices should now be placed in the uniforms furnished by the State for men of their character.

The New York Evening Post has as yet said nothing about Collector Mugger's inspector who took part in the Congressional convention that nominated Ferry. That the prolonged silence would indicate that the Post's stock of apologies for violations of the reform order is running low.

The report comes from Washington that Tabulator Chase is to be appointed Commissioner of Navigation in place of Capt. Jarvis. Chase is said to be removed. What will the dear Magwumps have to say about the determination of the President to provide a place for this man who has been most severely denounced by them as unworthy of a federal office?

The New Jersey Republicans have nominated as their candidate for Governor, Benjamin F. Howey on the first ballot. Mr. Howey was Captain of the Company. Thirty-first Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers and was a member of the Forty-seventh and Fifty-eighth congresses. He will make a strong candidate and the Republicans propose to make a hot fight.

The Boston Herald thinks that the town elections held in Connecticut, Monday, do not indicate that Senator Hawley's seat is in great danger. The people, it is contended, know a good deal better than they do and they propose to retain the valuable services of Gen. Hawley in the Senate. Mr. Barnum's ambition will not be gratified this year notwithstanding his liberal cash argument.

An old Gloucester fisherman, in conversation concerning the Canadian outrages, declares that the duties on Canadian fish ought to be doubled in order to protect the Americans engaged in that industry. The policy of the Democratic party, however, is to remove the duty entirely and admit Canadian fish free. The fishermen of Massachusetts will doubtless remember that fact and vote the Republican ticket this fall.

The civil service reformers charge that Postmaster Jones, of Indianapolis, has grossly and deliberately violated the civil service laws; that in Indiana most of the postmasters have been turned out to make room for Democrats, and that in the internal revenue service a practically clean sweep has been made and in one district, where formerly fifty-two soldiers were employed, there are now but four. The mail service in the State is badly demoralized because of the incompetence of the new postoffice officials. This is a severe indictment against a reform Administration.

A gentleman well posted in Massachusetts politics states that the Democratic nomination fails to illicit any enthusiasm among the rank and file of the party. It was a self-out, pure and simple, and the old-time Democrats who have heretofore made no effort to conceal their contempt for the Magwumps are disgusted at the act of the convention in placing a full fledged representative of that school of politics at the head of the Democratic ticket. This fact is simply confirmed by the plain tone of the Democratic and assistant Democratic organs, now urging the party to stand by the ticket, and by the means the Republicans are perfecting their organization in a spirit of entire harmony and will elect their standard bearers by a good round majority.

The Knights of Labor have taken square grounds in favor of equal rights in Virginia. When a hotel keeper refused to receive a colored Knight on equal footing with the other members all those who had been contemplated staying there left his house and went elsewhere. When Gov. Lee made his address of welcome the same colored Knight was selected to introduce General Master Workman Powderly to the audience. This was a wholesome rebuke to the old spirit of intolerance that prevails in the South and it is to be hoped that it will have a good effect. Free and equal rights for all men regardless of color is the keynote of a successful government for the people and we most heartily commend this action of the Knights of Labor in protesting against any discrimination against members of its order who belong to the colored race.

A Columbus, Ohio, despatch says: There was no consideration among the Democrats when the rumor went out that one of the men implicated in the tall sheet forgery had turned State evidence. The story of the tall sheet forgery as told to the Grand Jury is that late on the Saturday night following the election the guards on the wall were surprised to see two hawks drive up to the small gate near the female department of the prison. A number of men left the hawks and were taken by the small gate, a proceeding hitherto unknown. That it was pre-arranged was evident, as the gate was opened quickly by a high official of the prison. The guards noticed the numbers on the hawks' lamps. They were 9 and 11. Francis, the convict who

did the work, was told to have it done by Sunday night, as the official count began on Monday. On Sunday night it was finished, and one of the hawks came with a party for it. About midnight it was replaced in the County Clerk's safe. All these facts are proven by Francis and other convicts. The hawks gave their testimony calmly and coolly. The Democratic guards, fearing arrest for complicity, have also testified. The report of the Grand Jury is partially drawn. It begins with the indictment of several officials for stealing, soliciting and receiving bribes. The doctors are also to be indicted for murdering dead bodies. The grand jury of Democratic forgers and robbers are to be indicted for the forgery and other offenses. The report will show that nearly every guard was an agent for the theft and sale of prison goods which each smuggled through the gates. Some stolen books have been recovered, which show enormous pecuniary differences; for instance, valuable blankets were sold at the rate of a new for \$7.20, while in an honest part of the book the blankets are sold for \$50.75.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

The annual session of the Women's Christian Temperance Union opened in this city yesterday and was cordially welcomed to our midst by His Honor Mayor Nealley. This association was created as a practical and effective agency to aid in reforming men and women from the destructive vice of intemperance and to wage moral warfare against the evils of the dram shop. That its influence may be increased and that its efforts in behalf of the work be crowned with the most successful results, its platform should be broad and liberal enough to allow all sincere women to enjoy its membership and to invite the practical co-operation of all temperance men. It should not, in our judgment, be managed in the interest of any particular party or faction. It should be absolutely non-partisan, Christian and reformatory, thus furnishing a common ground on which all friends of temperance may unite in one sisterhood, working shoulder to shoulder for the greatest good to the greatest number. To manage such an association with the aid of any party or faction, its interests, would at once alienate many temperance women, who, like Mrs. Foster, do not believe in such an alliance, and would thus work to the detriment of the cause, by creating differences among its members that never should exist. We hope to see the association guided by its noble by laws, and by its officers, to do nothing but to open and enjoy free from any political engagements so that it may continue to receive the support of persons of all sects and parties.

What Free Fishing and Free Fish Mean to American Fishermen.

[From the Boston Journal.]
In the Century for October Captain J. W. Collins contributes an "open letter" on the question of the fisheries. He writes from a practical knowledge of the subject, as he was engaged in a special investigation of the fisheries of New England for the tenth census. He shows by statistics the trifling value to our fishermen of the privilege of fishing within the so-called three-mile limit, from which they are excluded by the treaty of 1818. The cod and haddock fisheries are monopolized by American fishermen entirely in the open sea, outside of British jurisdiction. The only fishery affected by the present issues is the mackerel fishery. The mackerel fishing grounds off the United States coast have an area of 56,000 square miles, and there is an additional area of 15,000 square miles in the Gulf of St. Lawrence outside of the three-mile limit. The total area of the fishery waters under British jurisdiction which were resorted to by our fishermen under the treaty of Washington does not exceed 3,000 square miles, or about one-thirty-third of the area over which we have a restriction.

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THE MEMBERS OF THE Y. M. C. A., assisted by the Ladies Auxiliary will conduct a week's tour to the New General Secretary Mr. Robert A. Foster, on Thursday evening, Oct. 7th, in the Rooms of the Association.

A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies and gentlemen to attend the Association, to be held at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, on Thursday evening, Oct. 7th, at 8 o'clock.

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